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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 19, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Since June 19, 2004, fell on a Saturday, this response is considered timely.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 8 of this document.

Amendments to the Claim begin on page 9 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this document.